200 Book Challenge Incentive Guidelines

- 1. Only Adults (18 and over) may participate in the incentive. Why? Young people in grades 1-12 have very diverse reading and comprehension abilities to deem an incentive fair to all concerned. We want learning to be fun for younger readers and not a competition. "Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift." Kate DiCamillo.
- 2. Books from the Adult and Youth reading lists count on toward your log! Let's see how many books you can complete from the list of 100 adult books. Need to a break? Checkout a book on the youth list and read your child, grandchild, neighbor, preschool group, etc. "One of the greatest gifts adults can give—to their offspring and to their society—is to read to children." —Carl Sagan.
- **3. The Log.** You must **use** the official reading log available at the library or on the library's website. There is a reading log in this packet to get you started. Please be sure to PRINT all information and check the appropriate quarter. One entry will be put into the drawing for each 6 books you read in each quarter.
- 4. Turn in your reading logs at the adult services circulation desk.

Logs for	Reading log due date	Winner notified
January-March	Wednesday, April 6	Wednesday, April 13
April-June	Wednesday, July 6	Wednesday, July 13
July-September	Wednesday, October 5	Wednesday, October 12
October-November*	Wednesday, December 7	Wednesday, Dec 14

^{*}Reading completed in December will not count toward incentive.

5. Winners will receive Barnes & Noble gift cards compliments of Friends of the Library.